GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the ancient monuments in Karnataka which are in a dilapidated and pitiable condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken to renovate and preserve these ancient monuments?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) Under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sitesand Remains Act of 1958, the ASI has 508 centrally protected monuments in Karnataka. These monuments are maintained as per archaeological norms and are in a good state of preservation. Maintenance and conservation of the protected monuments is a continuous process. The Government is not aware about the state of other monuments, not under its control.